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Versatile "Pete" Bishop, left, and Rev. Maurice Boucher inspect the new altar which the Pre-Theological students are using in Senior Hall. The Snack-Bar impresario built the pine and veneer altar in his home workshop at Richmond during the Christmas vacation. It was installed this past month. The fine detail and overall beauty of the structure prove what can be done with wood. What can we do with bricks?

Any student desiring to purchase any club or organization pictures that will appear in the '52 Shield, may do so by contacting Frank Davis.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY, MAR. 17

On Monday, March 17, Austin Hall will take on the theme of Erin, as the Freshman class will stage the annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Under the chairmanship of Hank Perrine, the class will use the traditional green of the Irish in their decorations. Music will be supplied by a Combo of the Arabian Knights under the direction of Bill Cofrances. Bill Adams is in charge of decorations; Bob Bolster, publicity; Pat Levins, tickets; and Fred Frange and Jesse Ryan are handling the publicity. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple.

QUARTET TO ENTERTAIN USO

St. Michael's College has been asked, by the U.S.O. chapter in Burlington, to assist them in presenting entertainment for the local servicemen. In answer to the request, the College harmony section will travel across the Winooski on next Sunday to stage the first show of its type since the war, in the YMCA building.

Tentative plans of the committee, headed by Dick Gleason, Ryan 1, are for four shows altogether. Starting on Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, the College's barbershop quartet champions, will be put on the first show. The quartet, consisting of: Cliff Doughty, Bob Fokett, Bob Sullivan, and Gleason, will be accompanied by Reid Loudon at the piano.

They will be remembered for the great show that they put on at the Jazz concert of the Winter Carnival last month. Art Coggio will act as M.C. and in his own "inimitable fashion" will attempt to keep the servicemen rolling in the aisles.

Anyone desiring to participate in later shows may do so by contacting Dick Gleason.

"Cyrano" Casting Starts Next Week

After a successful tour of the state with their delightful production of Leo Brady's "Brother Orchid", the Knights and Knaves are once more plunging into the laborious task of preparing the written word for the stage.

Rev. E. J. Tining, group moderator and director, has announced that Edmund Rosstand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" will be this semester's theatrical endeavour. Father Tining is in the act of casting the play at present with full rehearsals scheduled to start the first of next week.

The announcement calls to mind last year's Academy Award winning portrayal of the 17th century cavalier-poet by Jose Ferrer. Mr. Ferrer's interpretation of the warm, little man with the big nose swept the movie going world off its feet.

No definite date has been scheduled for the production, but it may be expected that it will be given here at the college during the latter half of April. All non-members interested in the play are urged to contact Frank (Buz) Barrett in Ryan No. 332 as soon as possible.

Fuller Joins Council

Herbert H. Fuller, Springfield, Mass., has been elected by members of the Student Council and faculty to replace John Roth, New York, N.Y., as one of the Junior representatives in the Council. Roth left school at the end of the past semester thereby leaving a vacancy in the Council. He's gone shipping again to earn enough to finish up.

A veteran of 2½ years service with the Marine Corps, Fuller is one of the Campus' Student proctors, residing in Old Hall 3.

BUDENZ TO SPEAK AT CONGRESS

Mr. Louis Budenz, former Communist Leader and one time editor of the Daily Worker, will deliver the public service address at the sixth regional Congress of the N.F.C.C.S. in Boston May 2, 3, 4, 1952. Mr. Budenz is now a member of the Fordham University faculty.

Born in Indianapolis Mr. Budenz is a member of the Bar of Indiana. He joined the Communist party in 1935 and during the next 10 years he became one of the leading members in the United States. It was October 1945 when Budenz startled the country by announcing that he had renounced Communism and returned to the Catholic Church.

Since 1945, Mr. Budenz has testified against Communists in perjury trials, and before the House of Un-American Activities, the House Labor Committee, the Tydings Senate Committee, the Ferguson Senate Committee and others.

The Congress is to be held in the Hotel Statler and an opening address will be by His Excellency Richard J. Cushing D.D., Archbishop of Boston.

Senior Bill Kenney of St. Michael's will be sub-chairman of the Congress.

IT'S COMING

Songs Of The Week

- 1) "I Can Dream, Can't I"-True or false test from Fr. Hamel.
- 2) "Love Thy Neighbor"-----The WORD.
- 3) "Alabama Bound"-----Mission Crusade money.
- 4) "I walked in with a smile and walked out with a tear"---Mr. MacDonald's Soc. final.
- 5) "How High the Moon"-----Mr. Holcomb.
- 6) "Smile Awhile"-----Fr. Lanoue.
- 7) "Pennies from Heaven"-Dream of Fr. Stankiewicz
- 8) "Slow Boat to China"-----Bus to the Lotus.
- 9) "You don't have to know the language"-Plea to Fr. Dupont.
- 10) "Skater's Waltz"----Fr. Maloney's & Fr. Larkin's arena.
- 11) "Come to the Mardi Gras"-----Junior Prom.
- 12) "Three Little Words"-----"Pass me please."
- 13) "Shangri-la"-----The catalogue.
- 14) "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered"---Freshman week.
- 15) "C'est si Bon"-----Date Bait.
- 16) "The Halls of Ivy"-----The Barracks
- 17) "Dear Hearts and Gentle People"-----The SSE.
- 18) "Trees"-----A crowd. (Nothin' Huh?)
- 19) "In My Merry Oldsmobile"-----Mr. Powers.
- 20) "Chapel in the Moonlight"-----Fr. Lyons

Monday Is "Blood Day" In Austin Hall

NO FAST FOR DONORS

Fr. Lyons, as superior of the house, has dispensed from the fast obligation on Monday all those who give blood. Since a health question is involved, those who give may eat the collation which is given by the Red Cross.

-----Closed !

Fr. John A. Stankiewicz, SSE has announced that the "Cigar box" located in the treasurer's office will be closed until the money that has already been borrowed is returned. Fr. Stankiewicz said that there have been loans out for several months now and until they are paid back, there will be no more "Cigar box". Several students have borrowed money to buy books, that is understandable, but these students as well as those who have taken money previously and have not returned it as yet, should do so at once.

Juniors!!

Have you sold your bond books, or not? If not, get hot, or YOUR May 2 weekend may be shot.

The books on the \$100 War Bond have been out now since before the Christmas vacation. The committee is planning the biggest weekend in the history of the College, but they are also depending on the returns from this drive to put the Saturday Night, May 3rd, NAME Jazz Concert over. It's not the Committee's weekend, It's YOUR weekend.

Anyone having immediate returns, please turn them into Tony DiStasio, Ryan, 208.

A deadline has been set for March 15, it's for all those individuals who have found it too difficult to dispose of THEIR SHARE of the weekend: Namely, the Bond Books.

SM Profs. Speak At Rutland

Two St. Michael's College faculty members, both veterans of the last war, will debate the question of "Universal Military Training" at the Vermont Forums in Rutland Tuesday, March 11.

Prof. Cornelius K. Hannigan will defend UvT, while Prof. Edward F. Murphy will oppose it. Hannigan is a naval veteran while Murphy served with the army.

THOMISTS HOLD FIRST CONVOCATION

The first annual Philosophical convocation will be held the weekend of March 14, at St. Michael's.

There will be four panels discussing "The relationship between man's intellect and will," "Meaning of Life for Man the Existent," "Prudence for Man the Existent," and "Charity for Man the Existent."

St. Anselm's College, Iona College, Sacred Heart College, and Trinity College will join the St. Michael's Thomists in the discussions in Austin Hall.

"Bloodiest Campus" Record Of 340 Pints Sought By Council

Once again this year, the bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be on our campus for donations for the G.I.'s in Korea and National Blood Banks.

Last year, St. Michael's students set a new county record of 154 pints of blood, which has since been broken by U.V.M.

This year, however, we are shooting for a national record: percentage-wise that is.

The record is now held by our neighbors from Norwich U. A goal of about 340 pints from St. Michael's would give us the national title, or 45% of the total enrollment.

The drawing will take place on Monday, March 10, from 9-4 in Austin Hall. "Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you," reads the proverb, or "Love Thy Neighbor" says The Word. It is our moral duty to help others, and by giving to this very worthy drive, we not only help others, but also help ourselves by gaining this national honor. It may be your blood that will save someone near you, or even you yourself, when you really need it.

Speak to anyone who has had to experience the sight of someone dying from the loss of blood, and he will tell you of the inestimable thanks of the person who has had the chance to live, because of whole blood plasma being available at the time it was needed.

Whether it be on the battlefield or in a nearby hospital, BLOOD IS NEEDED! This is one time that we here at St. Michael's can practice our Catholic Action, and work toward one common goal: the saving of Lives!!!

Most people today don't realize how important they may be in saving a life, but just ask one of those persons who have had a chance to live because of Red Cross blood, and they will tell you what a part we may have in this respect.

In case you are wondering where your blood goes, here's the story: Within 72 hours after your blood is given, half of it is on the battlefields of Korea, part of it is in local hospitals, and the rest is in Washington, where it is made into plasma for a stockpile, in case of a national emergency. Part of this plasma is also sent to the battlefield.

SULLIVAN IN CHARGE

Under the direction of Robert Sullivan, president of the Senior class, St. Michael's is attempting to break Norwich's record, thereby becoming, "The Bloodiest Campus in the United States". Can we do it??

To attain this goal, the Student Council has asked the cooperation of every student. At the present, the Council has signed up 100% towards the goal. Those students who

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MAKE A DATE TO SAVE A LIFE



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A Thought For You, Are You Giving??

Blood is undoubtedly one of the most important body elements. It ranks with those body organs which are a "must" in everyone's book.

The blood has four distinct functions:

- 1) it carries food and oxygen to the body tissues and removes waste materials;
- 2) it gives a constant medium for all body cells;
- 3) it aids in disease by the presence of antibodies which neutralize poisons;
- 4) it equalizes and keeps constant the temperature of the body.

Thus we can see the importance of blood, for we cannot do without its functions.

Ben Jonson in "Every Man In His Humor" says that there are but four composites or humors in the universe. These are earth, air, fire and water. Each of these humors is represented in the human body and, according to the predominant humor of the particular person, his characteristics were developed.

Air is represented in the body by blood. When air is the predominant humor of a person, that person is sanguine, or inclined to be cheerful and happy. Now, we all know that we Michaelmen are all cheerful and happy. So, of course, we have air, or blood, as our predominant humor.

Jonson maintains that illness is caused by an overabundance of one of these humors in the body. The only way to prevent this overabundance is to drain it off.

Now blood, as the good Dr. Jonson shows, is one of the most important body elements. There are some who have great need of this blood. Maybe, at one time, you have had or will have need of it. It's a cinch that many of us would now be in the armed forces if we weren't at St. Michael's. While we aren't actually fighting in Korea, can't we still make our presence felt with blood?

The real spirit of blood-giving has been shown by our own St. Michael's president, the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, and our neighbor President William S. Carlson of the University. Christmas Eve last these two leaders quietly visited the Burlington Blood Bank where each donated a pint of blood. Both were also donors at the past drawings at their respective schools. If these leaders can give blood, how can we afford to ignore their example? Last year 154 Michaelmen showed the stuff of which they were made.

The Blood Bank will hold a drawing this Monday, March 10, at Austin Hall.

Are we true Michaelmen?



DEFINITION IN A BOTTLE

BLOOD Continued
have not signed up as yet may do so by contacting their hall representatives.

As an added incentive towards reaching the goal, the Student Council has set up a prize of \$15.00 for the

hall with the greatest percentage of physically able donors.

The Council - and so far the student response - points to breaking a record. But can we set a record that will never be broken?

LANCE DEADLINE

The deadline for material for the Commencement issue of the LANCE is the 8th of April. Please submit material to Edward O'Gorman, John Kilgo, Donald Farley or Mr. Joseph Lovering.



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Hilltopics:

By FRANK NOBEN

Into an otherwise dismal season comes a ray of sunlight with the announcement that George Barry has been named to the All New England Catholic team. In a poll conducted by "Buster" Sheary, Holy Cross coach, George received one first place vote and a total of 28 points. This was good enough to land him the tenth position and a far greater recognition than any other Knight has thus far received.

He is in real fast company too, as a look at the rest of these selections show. Earle Markey of the Cross grabbed the number one honors with a high total of points, while teammate Jim Dilling placed second, and Tom O'Toole of Boston College third. The remainder of the team lists, Kielly, Palazzi, and Perry of the Crusaders, Daukes and Silk of B.C., and Schlimm of Providence.

So its hats off to "G.B." who has really taken a big step up the ladder this year. It is a fine tribute to his ability and the name of St. Michael's, since he has already been named to the second All-State team by both of the local papers, it looks as though the Jersey City, N.J. junior is finally getting his just desserts of recognition.

AUMAND, STAPE HONORED

A couple of other Knights gained post-season honors during the week. Paul Aumand, whose brilliant shooting kept the locals together in the last few games, gained All-Vermont first team posts on both The Daily News and The Free Press, while pepperpot Paul Stapleton was a second team choice of the latter paper.

It is especially fitting that Stape, a senior should get some reward for his fine spirit and hustle throughout his three years of varsity play. In the late stages of this year especially, he rose to the occasion to lead the Knights with his all-around drive. It will be a tough job to fill his shoes next winter.

Intramurals

The Intramural League, now in its 11th week, continues to produce hard, close contests. This was in evidence as St. Patrick's won the big game of the week 39-38 over Ryan I. With Matt Burke clearing the backboards and scoring 15 points, the "Irish" were able to remain ahead most of the way and win a thriller. Ken Casperson tallied 12 points for the winners, as the league's top scorer Jim McDonald hooped 13 in a losing cause.

A high scoring quintet from St. William's scored an impressive win over Burlington

Off-Campus 50-22. Speedsters Billy Haynes and Jack Kendrick led the assault with 14 and 12 respectively, while Gutchell and Mayette shared the day-hops scoring honors with 5 points each.

Old Hall II won a squeaker from Ryan Hall III, 41-38, in the upset of the week. Dube was high for the Freshmen with 7 points, while Dick Fleming netted 14 and Bob Quinlan 13 for the Ryanites.

The meeting of the two Freshman powerhouses proved to be quite a battle, with high-riding Old Hall III finally winning out 41-32. Chuck Frascatore led the way by

throwing 13 points. Luberger of OH, and Reilley and Noel Sullivan of St. John's had 10 each.

With "Big Bob" Murphy clearing the rebounds and John Marksamer's driving one-handers, surging Ryan II checked the win streak of Old IV with a 39-32 triumph. Marksamer tossed in 15 points and Murphy 8. Outstanding for the losers was Cowell who tallied 13.

Ryan IV squeezed out the Pajama Boys in a rough game 33-30. "Lefty" Mancini and Fred Hannan swished 11 points apiece to share scoring honors for the winners, while Paul Landry and Jimmy McDonald topped the Boys with 11 and 10.

Pitchers, Catchers

Coach George (Doc) Jacobs has announced that all candidates for battery positions will report to the Gym Monday afternoon, March 10.

Pitchers and catchers only will begin workouts in order to sharpen up for the 11 game schedule, which begins May 1 with Williams here.

When the entire squad checks in, Coach Jacobs will find five positions left open by graduation. Only returning lettermen are John "Sugar" Whelan, center-field; Jack Cronin, left field; Ken Casperson and Art Coggio at third base, and a group of pitchers headed by Lou Andreotta.

Incidentally, the omission of Jim Farley by Practically all the selectors, seems to us to be a little unwarranted. The "Little Postmaster" was in the midst on his finest season until his suspension in early February, and, as the Purple's second highest scorer, was hitting just under .500 from the floor. His fine defensive work on Earl Steinman, UVM's Freshman sensation in the first Vermont game probably has been overlooked in the light of Steinman's other fine performances. In any event, HILLTOPICS thinks that Farley deserves some recognition for his proven ability.

By way of this, we have succumbed to the temptation to choose our own All-Vermont team, and here it is:

Forwards: Al "Sonny" Dennis, (Midd)

Paul Aumand, (SMC)

Center: Ed Meehan, (Norwich)

Guards: Jimmy Farley (SMC)

Earl Steinman, (UVM)

The second team included: Scott, (Midd) and Jampolis, (UVM) forwards, Campana (UVM) at center, Jasinski, (UVM) Stapleton, (SMC) and Montgomery (Norwich) guards.

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Pictured at the First Annual AFROTC Military Ball, held Feb. 22, in Austin Hall, with Cadet Lt. Col. Gloria Dell Veneri of Rutland, are the honorary Cadet Captains of the Corps: Janet Belville, Burlington; Nancy Charron, Worcester, Mass.; Ann Dully, West Hartford, Conn.; and Lorraine Pelchot, Proctor, Vt. Also shown are Lt. Wm. Doe, faculty director of the Ball and Lt. Col. Jarvis Kingston.

SAILORS GO OVERBOARD FOR SPRING

The Sailing Club, under the auspices of the SMC Outing Club and led by Stan Hayes and Frank Davis, is planning an ambitious schedule for the spring.

The Club has recently become a member of the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association and the Turnabout Club, two of the leading sailing organizations in the east.

Hayes disclosed that the group has a seven meet schedule planned for the months of April and May. Sunday, May 4th, as a part of the Junior Weekend, the Club will sail in a Quadruplet which will include UVM and possible another state school. All local meets will be staged at Malletts Bay.

The Sailors are looking for

new members, and it little matters if you have had previous experience along these lines. If enough students show interest, an Intramural league of a sort may be formed. These and other topics will be discussed at the next meeting. All interested should see Davis, Hayes or Len Frosina, the skippers of the three boats.

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